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July 11, 2012

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC for
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
Docket No. 2012-236-C

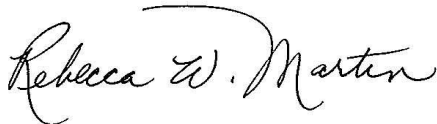
Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find an Affidavit of Publication from the Hampton County Guardian on Thursday, June 21, 2012 and an Affidavit of Publication from The Press and Standard on Friday, June 22, 2012 as legal advertisements required in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

McNAIR LAW FIRM, P.A.



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Legal Assistant

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HAMPTON**

Personally appeared before me, **Ann Reynolds**, who being duly sworn on oath says: that she is the Publisher of the Hampton County Guardian, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the County of Hampton, State of South Carolina: that the notice of which a true copy is hereto attached was published in said issue(s) of:

6/21/12

Advertising Dates

Ann Reynolds

Ann Reynolds, Publisher

Sworn to before me this

21st

day of

June

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2012-236-C**

Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC ("Palmetto" or the "Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e), the implementing rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690 (Supp. 2011), and the rules of the Commission. Palmetto requests ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline services to qualifying South Carolina customers in the Matherboro and Yemassee exchanges served by Palmetto as a facilities-based competitive local exchange carrier. Palmetto is seeking low income support, and does not seek access to funds from the Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) for the purpose of providing service to high cost areas.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2012-236-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McHair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, October 25, 2012, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before Monday, July 16, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-236-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before Monday, July 16, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-236-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before Monday, July 16, 2012. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-236-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

Kimberly Yallop
Notary Public for South Carolina

Notary Seal

My Commission Expires Oct. 22, 2020

My Commission Expires

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION IN

The Press and Standard

PERSONALLY appeared before me, William B. Moore, who being duly sworn, says that he is the publisher of The Press and Standard, published on Tuesday and Friday of each week in Walterboro, County of Colleton, State of South Carolina; that the notice, of which a printed copy is hereby attached, was published in The Press and Standard for One(1) issue, said publication commencing on June 22, 2012, and ending on June 22, 2012.

SWORN to before me

this 9 day of July, 2012
D. P. [Signature] (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires
Commission expires April 7, 2019



William B. Moore

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